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THINK FOOD

School Nutrition Programs

Shipment 6

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ENTITLEMENT UPDATE

The USDA recently announced an entitlement increase of .0325 cents per meal bringing the per meal value to .26 cents per meal. The increase is due to the 12 percent shortfall and the lack of bonus foods that were anticipated.

This increase added an additional \$467,978.29 to our total entitlement. This has been allocated to everyone and the new totals can be found on the OPI School Nutrition Web page at http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/index.html#gm1_5. A attached list of available USDA Foods can also be found at this site.

SHIPMENT 6 CHANGES

Due to the late arrival and or cancellation of some USDA Foods Shipment 6 has been changed to the following items:



- Beef Ground
- Beef Crumbles
- Chicken Pattie Tenders
- Corn, Frz
- Eggs, Frz
- Ham
- Strawberry Cups
- Turkey Brst Deli

The Chicken Patty Tenders, Charbroiled Beef Patties, and the Strawberry Cups were originally scheduled on Shipment 8.

Shipment 8 will include the following items:

- Beef, Ground
- Beef Patties Charbroiled
- Chix Diced
- Chix Fajita
- Potato Wedges
- Strawberries Slc.
- Turkey Brst Deli
- Turkey Hams

Enclosed is a list of USDA Foods and their values that are available to order. E-mail your requests to juwilson@mt.gov.

2011-12 USDA FOODS ORDER

The 2011-12 USDA Foods order form will be available online beginning December 12, 2010. The deadline for placing orders will be **January 20, 2011**.

Bonus items that are planned for next year are 862 cases of Peaches Cnd Slc and 1,824 cases of Low Sodium Corn Cnd. Please keep in mind when placing your orders for bonus items that requests will be filled on a fair share basis.

HEALTHIER MT RECIPE ROUNDUP



The deadline for entering your most colorful, tasty, eye-appealing, kid friendly recipe featuring USDA Food(s) and/or locally grown foods is **March 4, 2011**. The Montana's Healthy School Recipe Roundup Competition is sponsored by Montana Team Nutrition. Every school submitting an entry will receive a chance to win a \$200 cash prize.

For additional information and to submit your recipes go to the following Web site:
http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/HealthyMT.html#gpm1_4.

If you have questions contact Katie Bark by phone at (406) 994-5641, or e-mail her at kbark@mt.gov, or Molly Stenberg by phone at (406) 994-7217, or e-mail her at stenbergf@montana.edu.

Enter your recipe today!



TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

The HealthierUS School Challenge is an opportunity for your school to receive recognition for healthy school meals and snacks, nutrition education and physical education opportunities to support student wellness and academic success.

Financial incentives range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information on how your school can participate visit:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/HealthierUS/index.html>.

Montana Team Nutrition program staff will be happy to assist you with achieving the HealthierUS School Challenge. Contact Katie Bark by phone at (406) 994-5641 or by e-mail at kbark@mt.gov.



OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN

The USDA is offering a fully cooked 8-piece bone-in chicken product to replace the Breaded Chicken 7PC that was available in the past. This product has half the fat of the breaded product.

This new product can be used to help schools prepare meals that are in line with the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, school meal standards, and the more recent Institute of Medicine Report's recommendations to improve the nutritional quality of school meals.

The specifics:

- Breasts, Thighs, Drumsticks, and Wings from US Grade A parts
- Commercial type product (similar to commercial retail product)
- Fully cooked and individually frozen parts
- Packaged and packed in 30-pound cases (about 60 servings)
- Sodium - 200mg/56g or less
- Lightly seasoned
- Fat - 11 percent or less by weight (less than 6g/2 oz (56g) serving)

There are many ways to prepare and serve the new USDA oven roasted chicken. It is seasoned and can be heated and served with any number of side dishes.



USDA FOODS 2010

<u>Grain</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Vegetables</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Value</u>
Flour WW	21	\$7.92	Corn Cnd	57	\$15.06
Spaghetti WW	137	\$7.72	Corn Frz	70	\$ 9.51
			Potato Wedges FF	412	\$12.14
<u>Dairy</u>			Salsa	81	\$18.34
Cheddar Cheese Shrd	303	\$ 53.28	Tomato Paste	407	\$21.06
Cheddar Reduced Ft Shd	42	\$50.36	Tomato Sauce	69	\$11.82
Mozzarella Lite	133	\$56.70	Tomatoes Diced	47	\$12.42
Mozzarella LMPS	378	\$53.92			
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Peanut Butter	520	\$24.09			
Vegetable Oil	17	\$26.20			
Walnuts Bonus	572	\$59.97			
<u>Poultry</u>					
Chix Fajita	5	\$54.52			
Turkey Brst Deli Smkd	285	\$76.43			
Turkey Hams	608	\$54.66			
<u>Meat</u>					
Ham	43	\$62.14			
Ham Slc	171	\$81.26			
Pork Roasts	19	\$62.26			
<u>Beans</u>					
Green Beans Cnd	13	\$15.81			
Kidney Beans Cnd	101	\$14.64			
Vegetable Beans Cnd	262	\$12.99			
<u>Fruit</u>					
Applesauce Cnd	156	\$13.09			
Peaches Cnd	144	\$17.54			
Pears Cnd	437	\$21.48			